GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA

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New Launch Orders
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISRO has bagged two more US launch orders;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Antrix Corporation, ISRO"s marketing arm, has signed a deal with commercial weather satellite operators abroad; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):
(a)to(d) During October 2015, Antrix Corporation Limited (Antrix), the commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has signed Launch Services Agreement with M/s. PlanetIQ, an American Company, for launching two of their satellites on-board ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). These satellites are meant for studying certain weather parameters.
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